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Dear Chambers of Judge Ho:

On April 11, Claimants filed a motion to stay judgment or to require the Government to post a bond. (ECF No. 478) The Government intends to oppose the motion and to make a cross-motion for Claimants to post a bond pending appeal.

The Government understands that its response is due on April 25, per Local Civil Rule 6.1 and your Honor's Individual Civil Rule 4.b. In addition, though Claimants' motion was filed as a 4-page letter motion, the Government understands that it may file a memorandum of law (not a letter brief) in response and in support of its cross-motion, as motions for stays or to post bond are not listed as among the motions that may be filed as letter motions in Local Civil Rule 7.1(e) or in Your Honor's Individual Rules.

If this is incorrect, or if the Court would prefer that the Government's response be filed on a different timeline or in a different format, we would of course be happy to follow the Court's direction.

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The Court is in receipt of this undocketed communication from the Government. The Government is correct insofar as it may file a memorandum of law **by April 25, 2025. SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 16, 2025
New York, New York



Dale E. Ho
United States District Judge